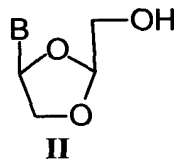
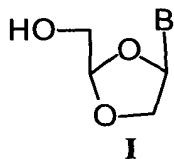


ABSTRACT

Disclosed are novel processes for preparing 1,3-dioxolane nucleosides of general formula **I** and **II**:



5 wherein B is a purine or pyrimidine base or an analog or derivative thereof. The invention also provides intermediates for use in the preparation of these compounds.